

***Together in Service...***

## **Missouri State Employee Recognition Week May 3 –7, 2004**

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Missouri State employees have responded to increasing challenges with dedication and innovation. They continue to work quietly behind the scenes providing needed services for all the citizens of Missouri. They work hand in hand with national, state, and community organizations to help each of us live full and rewarding lives.

Missouri State Employee Recognition Week, May 3 – 7, will be an opportunity to collectively voice our appreciation to the more than 65,000 state employees for their dedication to public service.

This year's theme, "*Missouri State Employees: Together in Service,*" will be the focus of recognizing all Missouri state employees. This once-a-year opportunity to recognize the everyday work of state employees includes a wide range of activities.

On May 6, Governor Holden will address the public from the Governor's Garden to recognize state employees serving our country in the Armed Services and to officially proclaim May 6 as Missouri State Employee Recognition Day. Many state agencies will use this opportunity to provide informational displays about their organization. Throughout the week, state agencies will be sponsoring special recognition events for their employees across the state.

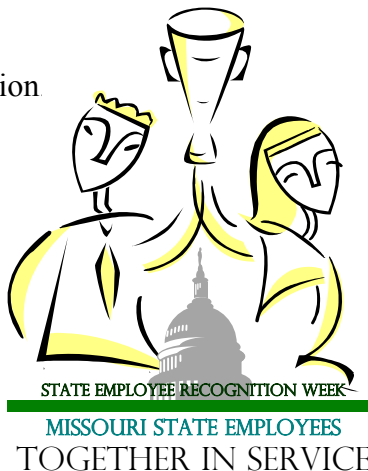
Missouri State Employee Recognition Week is celebrated in conjunction with the national Public Service Recognition Week through the Public Employees Roundtable, a nonprofit national coalition of more than 32 organizations working to promote the work of public service. For more than 20 years, this group has educated citizens about the quality of people in government and the value of services they provide. Federal agencies, most states and several municipalities support Public Service Recognition Week.

The Office of Administration, Division of Personnel is coordinating Missouri State Employee Recognition Week. For more information, contact Julie Brown at 751-7206, or your department coordinator.

**"Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted. Setting an example is not the main means of influencing others; it is the only means."**

Albert Einstein

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